

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Date: Friday, March 11, 2011
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 405

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

HB 61 - Do Concur As Amended
HB 380 - Do Concur As Amended
HB 426 Do Concur
HB 552 Do Concur As Amended

Comments:



SEN. Jon Sonju, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE
ROLL CALL
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

DATE: 3 - 11, 2011

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Sonju	X	
Vice Chair Wittich		X
Senator Augare	X	
Senator Buttrey	X	
Senator Gallus	X	
Senator Moss	X	
Senator Olson		X
Senator Tutvedt		X
Senator Vuckovich	X	

9 Committee Members



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Local Government** recommend that **House Bill 426** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: _____

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Senator Jon Sonju, Chair

To be carried by Senator Taylor Brown

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Committee Vote:

Yes 6, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Local Government** recommend that **House Bill 380** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: _____

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Senator Jon Sonju, Chair

To be carried by Senator Alan Olson

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 17.

Following: ";"

Strike: "AND"

2. Title, line 18.

Following: "MCA"

Insert: "; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE"

3. Page 3, line 26.

Following: "salary"

Insert: "in excess of the amounts provided in 7-13-2273(2)"

4. Page 4, line 1.

Strike: "must"

Insert: "may"

Following: "salary"

Insert: "."

5. Page 4, line 4 through line 9.

Strike: "in an" on line 4 through "district." on line 9

Insert: "(2) Except as provided in subsection (3), a salary may not exceed the following amounts:

(a) \$60 in districts with a population of no more than 500 persons;

Committee Vote:

Yes 8, No 0

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(b) \$80 in districts with a population that exceeds 500 but is no more than 5,000 persons; and

(c) \$100 in districts with a population of more than 5,000 persons.

(3) A salary may exceed the amounts provided under subsection (2) if the salary is in an amount proposed by the president of the board and approved by one of the following methods:

(a) an affirmative vote of the majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of the district in an election held either by mail ballot, as provided in Title 13, chapter 19, or in conjunction with a regular or primary election; or

(b) an affirmative vote of the majority of the qualified voters of the district who are present and voting at an annual organizational meeting of the district."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

6. Page 4, lines 10 and 11.

Following: "receive" on line 10

Strike: "a"

Insert: "the"

Following: "salary"

Insert: ", if any,"

Strike: "equal" on line 10 through "section"

Insert: "established for the board member position at the time that the member was elected"

7. Page 9.

Following: line 1

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 13. Saving clause. [This act] does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before [the effective date of this act]."

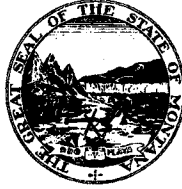
Renumber: subsequent section

8. Page 9.

Following: line 5

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 15. Applicability. The provisions of [section 6] apply to a change in salary occurring after [the effective date of this act]."

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Local Government** recommend that **House Bill 552** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: _____

Senator Jon Sonju, Chair

To be carried by Senator Edward Buttrey

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 9, line 1.

Strike: "a not-for-profit"

Insert: "an"

Following: "service"

Insert: "not otherwise covered by subsection (1)(g)"

2. Page 12, line 19.

Strike: "FIREFIGHTER"

Insert: "emergency medical technician"

3. Page 12, line 20.

Strike: "FIREFIGHTER"

Insert: "emergency medical technician"

4. Page 12, lines 22 through 24.

Strike: "THE TRUSTEES" on line 22 through "BENEFITS." on line 24

Following: "MADE" on line 24

Insert: "as provided in subsection (12)(a)"

5. Page 12, lines 26 through 28.

Strike: subsection (d) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsection

Committee Vote:

Yes 8, No 0

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Local Government** recommend that **House Bill 61** (third reading copy - blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: _____

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Senator Jon Sonju, Chair

To be carried by Senator Art Wittich

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 18.

Following: "road"

Insert: "or less than 25 miles an hour on an unpaved road"

Following: "or"

Insert: "or"

2. Page 1, line 19 through line 21.

Strike: "(D)" on line 19 through "(E)" on line 21

Insert: "(d)"

3. Page 2.

Following: line 17

Insert: "(8) A speed limit set on an unpaved road under subsection (1)(c) must be the same for all types of motor vehicles that may be operated on the road."

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Committee Vote:

Yes 8, No 0

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